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OSI Proposal for Augmenting Meteorological Intelligence Information  
dated 19 December 1949

Enclosure: Copy of Subject Proposal

1. Copy of subject proposal is returned herewith as requested.
2. The desirability of the basic proposal is concurred in.
3. Comments follow:

a. It is believed that the proposed program would in no way conflict with or infringe upon the NIS project. Rather, it should contribute to the effectiveness of that project and to the overall soundness of CIA production.

b. It is understood that what is intended (line 10 of paragraph 2 of enclosure refers) by the assignment of an intelligence function to the Weather Bureau is the assignment of a collection task in support of intelligence production.

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